

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Attorney Docket No.: 01-668

Application No.: 09/729,264

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

First Named Inventor: Welcher et al.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner Name: B. Whiteman

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

APPLICATION FEES		
BASIC FEE		\$ 770.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee	+\$	\$ 110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	+\$	\$
Total of above calculations =		\$
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity =		\$ ()
TOTAL =		\$ 880.00

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3. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-2490 in the amount of \$880.00.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees of the following types to Deposit Account No. 13-2490:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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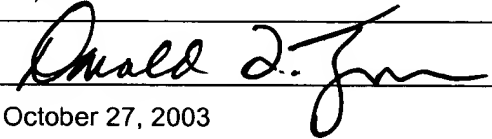
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-668)

PATENT

In re Application of: Welcher et al.

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For: B7-Like Molecules and
Uses Thereof

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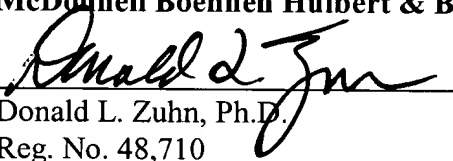
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-described patent application: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time, Response to Advisory Action, and return postcard.
2. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES: Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 27, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: October 27, 2003

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